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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant : Steve Hurson  
App. No : 10/748,869  
Filed : December 30, 2003  
For : DENTAL IMPLANT SYSTEM  
Examiner : Ralph A. Lewis  
Art Unit : 3732

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P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:  
(X) Amendment/Reply in 7 pages.  
(X) Return Postcard.

2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		1801 (\$790)		\$790
Total Claims	28 - 35 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2 - 3 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$790</b>

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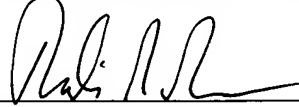
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Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: October 4, 2006

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